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FROM AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJECT: 31ST SESSION OF UN SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION
OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

REF: A. GENEVA 13638; B. GENEVA 12957; C. STATE 221106

1. COMMUNICATION RELATING TO USA FAILED ELEVATION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION BY A VOTE OF 5 FOR, 5 AGAINST, AND 11 ABSTENTIONS. SUBCOMMISSION ALSO VOTED NOT TO ELEVATE COMMUNICATION RELATING TO MOROCCO BY 2-10-8.
2. SUBCOMMISSION DECIDED TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO ARGENTINA ON A VOTE OF 14-6-0.
3. SRI LANKAN CASE HELD OVER FOR PAST TWO YEARS, PENDING GOVERNMENT REPLY, WAS ALSO POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MEETING OF SUBCOMMISSION ON A VOTE OF 12-0-5.

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4. COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WERE ELEVATED:
(A) BOLIVIA (19-1-1)
(B) BURMA (16-2-3)
(C) CHILE (19-1-1)
(D) KAMPUCHEA (18-1-2)
(E) ETHIOPIA (18-2-1)

(F) PARAGUAY (19-0-2)

(G) UGANDA (17-0-3)

(H) URUGUAY (17-0-4)

5. SUBCOMMISSION DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE TIME TO DISCUSSING WHETHER KAMPUCHEA SHOULD ONLY BE DEALT WITH UNDER AGENDA ITEM NO. 9, WHICH IS THE PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF VIOLATIONS. MAJORITY HELD THAT KAMPUCHEA COULD BE DISCUSSED UNDER BOTH AGENDA ITEMS AND INDICATIONS POINT TO HEATED DISCUSSION WHEN THIS ITEM IS DEBATED WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER. EAST EUROPEANS ARE CHARGING THAT KAMPUCHEA DOCUMENT WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND THAT SITUATION THERE IS EXACERBATED BY "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE". SMIRNOV (USSR) IN DEBATE SPECIFICALLY CHARGED CHINESE ACTIVITY IN KAMPUCHEA AND SAID THAT THIS THEREFORE EXEMPTED THE COMMUNICATION UNDER QUESTION FROM CONSIDERATION BY THE SUBCOMMISSION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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